

COUNTY NEWS

NOTES FROM MILL VILLAGE.

Rev. Mr. Kelly of East Lancaster circuit preached at Grace Methodist church Sunday night.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs Sunday, Mr. Gus Griggs and Miss Etta Mangum.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Snipes is very sick.

Miss Kate Ghent, daughter of Mr. Robert Ghent, is improving now.

Little Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everall, passed away Sunday about 12 o'clock. The remains were buried at Zion Monday.

Rev. W. C. Burgess conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight visited Camden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson visited Mr. John Knight at Camden.

Misses Irene Roberts and Eva Parton were pleasant visitors at Antioch Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Starnes and Mrs. Sullivan visited Mrs. Anglo Robertson Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL.

Special to The News.

Pleasant Hill, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clontz of Rock Hill spent between trains with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beckham, who has been spending awhile with her son, Mr. M. L. Beckham, left last week for a visit to Oakhurst.

Mrs. J. S. Marshall spent between trains with relatives in Elgin Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Cauthen and Mrs. Melvin Cauthen spent Saturday and Sunday in Kershaw.

Mrs. John D. Caskey of Lancaster visited Mrs. J. M. Caskey recently.

Misses Willie and Mayo Cauthen spent between trains in Lancaster Saturday.

Mrs. S. Beckham, Jr., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Magill, children of Heath Springs were here Sunday to see Mrs. J. M. Caskey.

Mr. C. O. Beckham, special agent for the German-American Fire Insurance Company, was here to see his brother Mr. M. L. Beckham, recently.

Mr. Beckham has been travelling in this state for the past three months in the interest of his company. He leaves this week for Florida, his headquarters being in that state.

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughter, Margaret, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Grace Hill of Jasper, Ark., spent Sunday here with the former's brother, Mayor J. A. Williams, and family.

Mrs. William Jenkins of Columbia, formerly of this place, visited Mrs. W. C. Ellis Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Moore gave a delightful entertainment to a number of her little friends on the occasion of her birthday, September 18th.

Miss Carrie Caskey of Lancaster is with Mrs. Sallie Caskey for the winter and is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Mobley of Catawba were here Sunday to see Mr. Mobley's mother, Mrs. G. L. Mobley, who has been quite sick.

Miss Louise Bell of Rock Hill is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell.

Mr. A. D. Hilliard of Lancaster is spending a part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. P. T. Twitty, and other relatives in this community.

Mr. Hoyt Bailey has a position with the Springs Banking and Mercantile Company as seed buyer.

Miss Lola Mackey has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey at Lancaster for several days.

Mrs. Ollie Williams returned Wednesday from Caskey, where she went to visit her brother, Mr. W. J. Hammond.

Mr. Elmer Bowers has accepted a position as seed buyer for Mr. T. H. Bennett.

Mr. S. Reid Horton, who is attending a business college in Columbia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Horton.

Mr. Burke Clark is with the Springs Banking and Mercantile Company, as salesman, for the ensuing season.

Miss Minnie Lee Hinson of Lancaster has been the guest, recently, of her cousin, Miss Maggie Vaughn.

Miss Caroline Hammond gave a party to a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon, October 2, on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Alma Murphy of our school faculty returned Monday morning from a week-end visit to Mrs. J. C. Shepard at Lancaster.

Mr. E. W. Hammond has a position with Mr. A. P. Hammond as cotton seed buyer.

Miss Brite Mobley has accepted a place in the sales department of Mr. G. L. Mobley's store.

Mr. Robert Rollings of Hattiesburg, Miss., came last week with his charming bride to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rollings at Oakhurst.

Mr. J. W. Crenshaw of Cedar Point, Va., reached home Sunday. He was called here on account of the illness of his little child, but found it much improved on his arrival.

The Oakhurst school will open Monday morning, October 11th. The trustees request the patrons to meet at the school building next Saturday to clean up the grounds and make other improvements if necessary.

Mr. Dan Jones, formerly of this place, but now of Liberty Hill, spent Saturday in town.

Misses Bigham and Davidson of the school faculty spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mr. Ray Mobley has accepted a position as clerk in the Stover Pharmacy for the time he is out of school.

WARNING TO FARMERS

To the Farmers of South Carolina:

I desire to call to your attention a matter, which to my mind, is of grave concern to every citizen of our state.

The boll weevil has reached the Atlanta district, in Georgia. The agricultural committee of the board of trustees of Clemson College, at a meeting held September 29 and 30, has considered the alarming aspects of this matter, and has taken steps to bring this situation to the attention of our farmers so that they can at once prepare for this disaster when it strikes us. The government maps and reports show that the boll weevil has advanced between 90 and 100 miles towards us this season. They have another month or more in which to advance still further in our direction. I am not an alarmist, but together with the other trustees of Clemson College, I do regard the situation as so serious that active steps should be taken at once in order to meet this threatened calamity, and plans are now being formulated by the Clemson College board looking to this end. I will, at a later date, give these plans and suggestions to the public. In the meantime let me urge our farmers throughout the state to sow wheat, oats, rye, clovers and other winter crops, in preparation for money crops other than cotton, to be grown next year.

I urge our people also to fix their minds on plans for raising hogs, cattle and other live stock. I urge this matter most seriously, and assure them that I will advise only what I know to be facts. The increased price of cotton and the spread of the boll weevil, still further reducing the yield of cotton, will have a tendency to attract our farmers to the raising of cotton in preference to other crops, and to fix their efforts on an increase in cotton acreage. This, in my judgment, will mean disaster. I say it advisedly. Again, I urge that everything points to the appearance of the boll weevil in South Carolina within a much shorter time than previous calculations would indicate, and it behooves us as sensible people to give this matter our best thought and to prepare for it accordingly. We must not regard it as one of those misfortunes which may or may not come to us in a distant future. We believe that the boll weevil will soon be here.

Again, I urge upon our people to plant food crops and raise more live stock. I hope that this warning will be heeded.

RICHARD I. MANNING, Governor.

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The Buttrick Literary society will give its first public entertainment of the session, Friday night.

Mrs. E. B. Mobley visited her father and sisters in Lancaster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond or Caskey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hammond.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark on the morning of Friday, October 1.

NEW HOPE.

Special to The News.

New Hope, Oct. 4.—Sunday, October 3rd, was observed by the New Hope Sunday school as a rally day in behalf of the Sunday school and state missions. The program as sent to all Sunday schools of the S. B. C. was carried out by the younger pupils of the school, who entered into the work as only children can do. Miss Sallie Caskey trained the children and Mrs. James A. Cauthen had charge of the choir.

The address was delivered by Mr. John T. Green of Lancaster. All who heard him enjoyed the address delivered with so much earnestness and enthusiasm. I'm sure that many realized their duty to the Sunday school and also their neglect of it as they listened to the speaker.

The men have recently organized a mid-week prayer-meeting for the young people, the young men take an active part in it. The young ladies have also recently organized a Y. W. A. and are determined to do real mission work.

M. A. S.

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THORNWELL 40 YEARS OLD.

Birthday Exercises Held—Address by Ex-Governor Ansel.

Clinton Special to Charleston News and Courier, Oct. 3.—Friday night the Thornwell Orphanage observed its fortieth anniversary. The day, as it is every year, was given over to a holiday to the children, but its significance this year lay deeper in that it was the fortieth birthday of this great institution. The board of trustees of the orphanage appointed ex-Governor M. F. Ansel to deliver the address. The exercises were held at the orphanage church at 7:30 p. m. Besides the address of Mr. Ansel, there were songs and speeches from the children. Three original songs were sung, "The Birthday of Thornwell," "Save the Kid-dies" and "Thornwell," the last being the song of the institution. The address of the ex-governor was on "The Duties of Citizenship." Dr. D. M. Douglas, of the college, introduced the ex-governor. The Rev. F. D. Jones, D. D., opened the exercises with prayer.

The president and founder of the orphanage, Dr. W. P. Jacobs, made pertinent remarks after Mr. Ansel's address. During his remarks he showed the first fifty-cent piece that the orphanage ever received. It was given by Mr. W. P. Anderson, now of Greenville. The townspeople were out at the exercises in pleasing numbers, thereby attesting their interest in the orphanage.

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T. M. HUGHES

Real Estate Dealer.

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